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## Banks.

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000  
Sterling Reserve.....\$19,500,000  
Silver Reserve.....\$9,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

**COURT OF DIRECTORS:**  
A. Haupt, Esq., Chairman.  
Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickinson, Deputy Chairman.  
E. Goetz, Esq.  
C. R. Lenzmann, Esq.  
G. H. Medhurst, Esq.  
A. J. Raymond, Esq.  
F. Salinger, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGER:**  
Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.  
Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**INTEREST ALLOWED:**  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**ON FIXED DEPOSITS:**  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1906. [21]

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

**INTEREST ON DEPOSITS:** is allowed at 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.  
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1905. [22]

**DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....Sh. Tael 7,500,000

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** BERLIN.

**BRANCHES:**

Berlin, Calcutta, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:

Koenigliche Seehandlung (Preussische Staatsbank),  
Direction der Disconto-Gesellschaft,  
Deutsche Bank,  
S. Bleichroeder,  
Berliner Handels-Gesellschaft,  
Bank fuer Handel und Industrie,  
Robert Warshawsky & Co.,  
Mendelssohn & Co.,  
M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne, Frankfurt a/M.,  
Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg,  
Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Co., Koeln,  
Bayrische Hypotheken und Wechselbank, Muenchen.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons,  
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

**DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.**

**DIRECTOR DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT.**

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**HUGO SUTER,** Sub-Manager.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [24]

**NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.**

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

ESTABLISHED 1824

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (L. 3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,000,000 (L. 417,000).

**Head Office—AMSTERDAM.**

**Head Agency—BATAVIA.**

**BRANCHES:** Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Semarang, Sourabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota Radja (Acheen), Telok-semawe (Acheen), Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Hiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

THE Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, issues letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents in the East, on the Continent, in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per annum on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.

Do. 6 do. 4 do.

Do. 3 do. 3 1/2 do.

L. ENGEL, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1906. [28]

**YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.**

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000

CAPITAL PAID-UP....." 18,000,000

CAPITAL UNCALLED....." 6,000,000

RESERVE FUND....." 9,940,000

**Head Office—YOKOHAMA.**

**Branches and Agencies:**

TOKIO, HONOLULU, SHANGHAI, LYONS, NAGASAKI, NEWCHANG, SAN FRANCISCO, MUKDEN, DOMBAY, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, PORT ARTHUR, PEKING, DALNY, KORE, TIE-LING, LONDON, OSAKA, NEW YORK.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD., PARKS' BANK, LD., THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LD.

**HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED**

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

6 " " " "

3 " " " "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1905. [19]

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

**HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.**

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000

RESERVE FUND.....£800,000

RESERVE FUND.....£875,000

**INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT**

at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

6 " " " "

3 " " " "

T. P. COCHRANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1905. [23]

**INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.**

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

AUTHORIZED.....Gold \$10,000,000

CAPITAL PAID UP.....Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND.....Gold \$3,250,000

**HEAD OFFICE:**

NEW YORK.

**LONDON OFFICE:**

THREADNEEDLE HOUSE, F.C.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD., BRITISH LINEN COMPANY BANK.

**BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.**

THE Corporation transacts every Description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives Money in Current Account and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

6 " " " "

3 " " " "

H. PINCKNEY, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 19th September, 1905. [20]

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**

IN LIQUIDATION.

**TIME TABLE.**

**WEEK DAYS.**

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

**NIGHT CARS.**

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

**SUNDAYS.**

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

**NIGHT CARS as on Week-Days.**

**SATURDAYS.**

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

**SPECIAL CARS** by Arrangement at the Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, LES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Liquidators.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1905. [16]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

#### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

| FOR                                                                            | STEAMERS              | TO SAIL ON          | REMARKS.                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| MOJI and KOBE                                                                  | MAZAGON               | About 9th March     | Freight only.              |
|                                                                                | W. H. S. Hall         |                     |                            |
| SHANGHAI                                                                       | OCEANA                | March 10th, 10 A.M. | Freight and Passage.       |
|                                                                                | W. Hayward, R.N.R.    |                     |                            |
| LONDON, &c.                                                                    | DONGOLA               | Noon, 10th March    | See Special Advertisement. |
|                                                                                | G. Phillips           |                     |                            |
| LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, CO. LOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. | NUNIA                 | About 14th March    | Freight and Passage.       |
|                                                                                | F. J. Fox             |                     |                            |
| YOKOHAMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE                                           | POONA                 | About 20th March    | Freight only.              |
|                                                                                | C. R. Longden, R.N.R. |                     |                            |

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

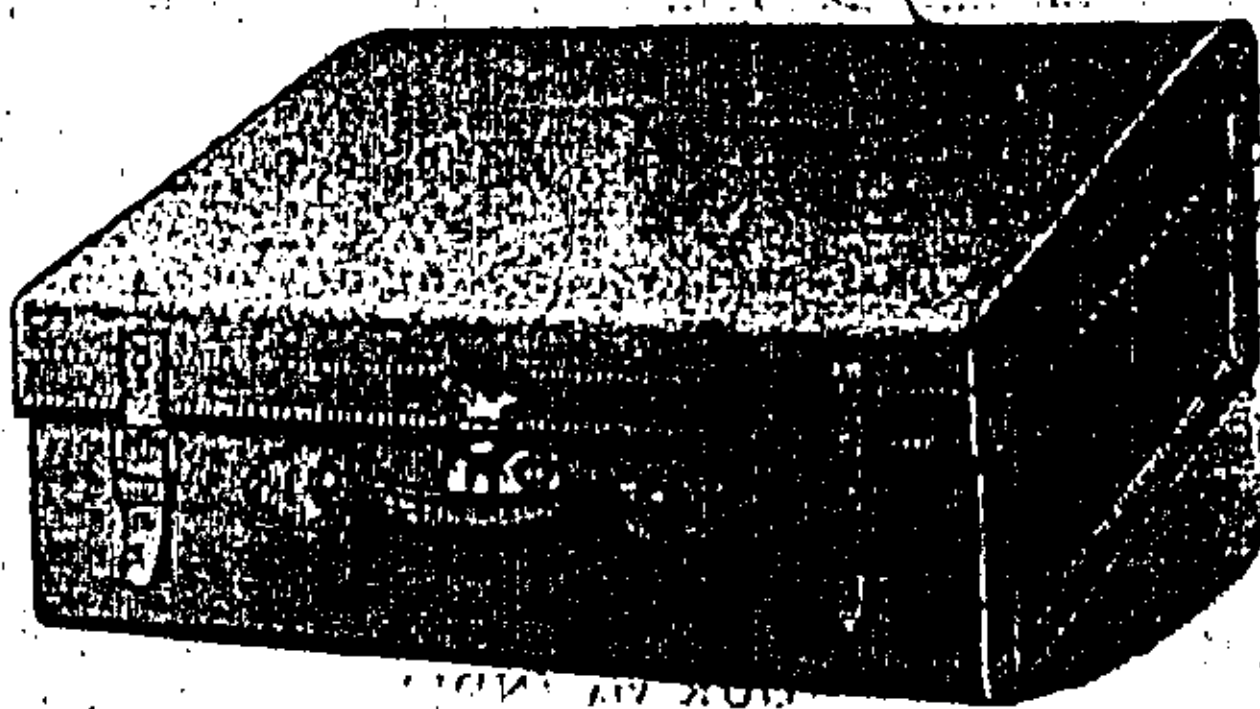
Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SPECIAL VALUE IN

#### SUIT CASES.



A LARGE SELECTION OF

#### CABIN TRUNKS

IN LEATHER, CANVAS, STEEL, CANE, ETC.

ALL SIZES IN

#### LEATHER KIT BAGS.

#### HOLDALLS, COLLAR BOXES,

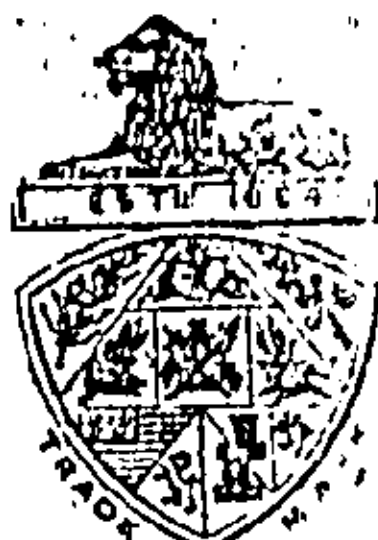
#### HAT CASES, RUGS.

ALL KINDS OF TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1906. [140]

## SCOTCH WHISKIES.



EXTRA SPECIAL FINEST LIQUEUR..... Per Dozen. \$14.50

V. O. S. (OLD MATURED)..... \$18.50

FERRINTOSH (GREAT AGE VERY FINE)..... \$32.00

**CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.,**

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [146]

## "MINIMAX"

HAND

### FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

#### MINIMAX SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BERLIN, HAMBURG, PARIS, VIENNA, MILAN, COPENHAGEN, ANTWERP, &c.

#### F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

LOCAL AGENTS.

The most effective of all Hand Fire Extinguishing Apparatus.

**NO PUMPS. NO HOSE. AUTOMATIC.**

Extinguishes Oil, Varnish, Kerosine Oil, Tar, Benzine.

Guaranteed to remain in working order for any length of time.

**SIMPLEST HANDLING.**

Drive in the Knob and the apparatus is in action immediately, sending Spray nearly 40 feet.

**IMPORTANT POINTS FOR CONSIDERATION.**

Is Self-acting. Extinguishes all smoke. Can be used by anyone, even lady or child. Minimum of Price, Weight and Size. Always ready for immediate use. Requires only one hand to hold. Weight only 18 lbs. when full. Maximum of simplicity and effect.

"MINIMAX" [33]

Hongkong, 10th May, 1905.

**ASSOCIATION NIGHT SCHOOL.**

**BUSINESS** Courses a Specialty.

ENGLISH taught in SIX FORMS.

Careful Inspection of all work.

SIX FOREIGN TEACHERS.

TWO CHINESE TEACHERS.

School opens on THURSDAY, March 1st.

For further information, call or write—

THE HEAD MASTER, Chinese Youngmen's Christian Association, 26, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1906. [25]

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ARROWSMITH'S BRISTOL LIBRARY.

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and other Weird Stories of the China Coast.

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(Author of "China Castles," &c.).

"PRACTISED" novel readers in want of a

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you "THE VAMPIRE NEMESIS" which

will hold you enthralled for just about an hour

before going to bed.—LONDON PUNCH.

Of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, J. C. LOGAN & Co., and Bookstalls, Price.....\$1.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1906. [31]

## Intimations.

WANTED.

A PARTY to take an ACTIVE MONEY INTEREST in EXPORT AND IMPORT BUSINESS with established connections in Cotton, Wood, Silk, Wool, Hides, Skins and Mining Coal and Copper in Chili, Shantung and Manchuria. Address for particulars:—

W. BURNET, Taianfu.

Taianfu, 18th February, 1906. [305]

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD., have now 40,000 Cubic feet of COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver perishable goods.

W. M. PARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1905. [71]

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

#### PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 37 1/2 lbs. net \$4.75 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$2.80 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905. [57]

## A. CHAZALON & CO.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTED for their WINES, SPIRITS and PROVISIONS of which they have always a large assortment in stock.

The oldest established EUROPEAN

BAKERS in the Colony.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1905. [61]

**REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS**

Br of (suitable for Lawyer's Offices) and ordinary sizes.

No. 8, MACHINES.

New and in good condition.

BAROAIN PRICES.

From \$135 to \$250.

Apply to—

H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Aguiar Street.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. [64]

JAPAN

COALS.







## Intimations.

# POWELL'S

Alexandra Buildings.

# LADIE'S

# FOOTWEAR.

## SPECIAL BARGAINS.

## ENGLISH-MAKE

BLACK GLACE  
LACE WALKING  
SHOES,  
\$6.75, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$11.75 pair.

BLACK GLACE  
STRAP WALKING  
SHOES,  
\$0.75, \$11.75 pair.

TAN GLACE  
STRAP WALKING  
SHOES,  
\$0, \$6.75, \$10 pair.

TAN GLACE  
LACE WALKING  
SHOES,  
\$0, \$7.50, \$8.75 pair.

TAN WILLOW  
CALF, BUTTON  
WALKING SHOES  
\$0.50 pair.

WHITE CANVAS  
LACE & STRAP  
SHOES,  
\$4.75, \$7 pair.

WHITE KID  
SLIPPERS—  
Plain and Strap,  
\$5.75, \$6.25 pair.

WHITE SATIN  
SLIPPERS—  
Plain and Beaded.  
\$7.50, \$9.50 pair.

PLAIN BLACK  
AND BRONZE  
EVENING SLIPPERS,  
\$7, \$7.75, \$8.50 pair.

BLACK & BRONZE  
EVENING SLIPPERS  
—Beaded,  
\$9.50, \$10.75, \$11.75, \$12.25, \$13.50 pair.

BLACK & BROWN  
CALF & GLACE  
BOOTS,  
\$10, \$11.50, \$12.50 pair.

TENNIS SHOES,  
\$2.25 to \$7.50 pair.

## AMERICAN MAKE

BLACK GLACE LACE  
WALKING SHOES,  
\$0, \$12, \$13 pair.

TAN GLACE LACE  
WALKING SHOES,  
\$11.75, \$12.50, \$14, \$15, \$16.50 pr.

BLACK & BRONZE  
EVENING SLIPPERS  
—Beaded,  
\$10.50, \$18.50 pair.

PATENT WALKING  
SHOES,  
\$10 pair.

BLACK GLACE,  
PATENT CAP,  
LACE BOOTS  
\$16 pair.

The finest Material and Work-  
manship obtainable.

Inspection invited.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS,

De Vaux Road,

HONGKONG,

Hongkong, 28th February, 1906.

## Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 10th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when the Resolutions set out below which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 16th day of February, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board,  
JAMES WHITTALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906.

## RESOLUTIONS.

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the following manner:—

The following Article shall be substituted for Article 130, namely:—130. The Board, through its Secretary, shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December in each and every year, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general position of the Company.

2.—That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a statement of the Accounts of the Company as from the 1st day of May, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1905, which shall be duly audited and presented to the Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders on the 30th April, 1905, no further or other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905 will be called for or presented to the Shareholders in respect of Article 130 as this day substituted. [33]

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS will be held at the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 13th March, 1906, at 5.30 P.M.  
SIR HENRY BENSELY, Chairman of the Association, will preside.

W. H. TRENCHARD DAVID,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1906. [37]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, 1906, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th March, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1906. [28]

THE HONGKONG RO E MANUEAC-  
TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Office, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, 1906, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th March, to WEDNESDAY, the 14th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1906. [28]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1906. [28]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of March, 1906, at 11.30 o'clock A.M., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 7th March, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each, fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of shareholders on the 1st day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one new share for every three old shares in the Company held by the respective shareholders thereof, the amount payable on each of such new shares to be paid on the 31st day of July, 1906, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said new shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. [24]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of \$25 per Share, for the year ending 31st December, 1905, declared at the Ordinary Annual Meeting, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Hongkong Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, King's Buildings, Connaught Road, after 10 A.M. to-morrow.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1906. [32]

## THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF  
TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that W. A. ROSS & SONS, LIMITED, has, on the 27th day of October, 1905, applied for the Registration in the REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS, of the following Trade Mark:—



in the name of W. A. ROSS & SONS, LIMITED, of 17 and 19, William Street, South, Belfast, Ireland, Aerated and Mineral Water Manufacturers, who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants in respect of the following goods:—MINERAL AND AERATED WATERS, NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL INCLUDING GINGER BEER, IN CLASS 41.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1906.

DEAN & SONS, FOWLEY,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, TO-MORROW, the 10th March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street, A FINE COLLECTION OF OLD PEKIN CURIOS, Comprising:—

VASES, WALL PLATES, INCENSE BURNERS, OLD BRONZE, TEA CUPS, SNUFF BOTTLES, KAKEMONOS, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [31]

## BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS HUGHES AND HOUGH have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON MONDAY, the 12th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their SALES ROOMS, in Ice House Street, IN ONE LOT THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 575 and FARM LOT No. 65.

These properties comprise No. 4, SEYMOUR ROAD and a house now in course of erection known as "CLYDESKIRK". The total area of the above lots is 102,450 square feet. The total Crown Rent is \$38.

Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1906. [29]

## NOTICE.

THE SALE BY AUCTION of ALMA, BATU KAWAN and PRYE ESTATES stands postponed to a future date, of which due notice will be given.

KENNEDY & Co.,  
A. A. ANTHONY & Co., Auctioneers.

Penang, 16th February, 1906. [27]

## Notice of Firm.

## NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD HANCOCK is authorised to sign the name of our Firm per Procuration.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Hongkong, 26th February, 1906. [27]

## Insurance.

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THE MANAGER,  
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## THE TOKYO RIOTS.

## A REMARKABLE DISCOVERY.

## ANTI-PEACE AGITATORS ARRAIGNED.

## HEARING IN COURT.

On 26th ult. Messrs. Kono, Otake, Sakurai, Ogawa, and eleven other defendants, in the anti-peace agitation case, were arraigned before Judge Imamura and two Associate Judges in the Tokyo Chihō Saibansho. Early in the morning a large crowd assembled in front of the Court, but owing to the limited space of the court-room, only about 200 of the general public were admitted, exclusive of the relatives and friends of the defendants, and some 30 reporters for the newspapers. Over 140 barristers appeared to defend.

Prosecutor Asumi, in reading the indictment, stated that the decision of the Preliminary Examination Court might be divided into eleven sections, namely:—(1) The organization of the National League on the peace question; (2) the preparations made for an out-door meeting described as a "mass meeting of the nation"; (3) negotiations of the police authorities with the promoters of the meeting; (4) steps taken by the police for the prohibition of the meeting; (5) the order issued by the Superintendent of the Keijomachi police for the prohibition of the meeting; (6) the execution of the order when the entrances to the Hibiy Park were barricaded; (7) the resolution adopted in regard to the disturbance; (8) execution of the resolution; (9) chapter of disturbances; (10) that Sakurai, one of the defendants, joined in the disturbance; and (11) the action of the defendants in front of the Imperial Palace.

The Procurator quoted the decision of the preliminary examination with regard to each section, and proceeded to say that these disorderly proceedings of the defendants resulted in the raid upon the office of the Kokumin Shimbu, the destruction of the official quarters of the Home Minister, and the burning of police boxes and electric cars on the following day.

The Court announced that the examination would be begun with Mr. Otake, and Mr. Iida, Counsel for the defence desired to know whether the attack on the Kokumin office and the Home Minister's official quarters was included in the indictment of this case.

The Procurator replied that it should be included. He added that the defendants might be held responsible for the action.

The Court proceeded to examine Mr. Otake, but on questioning him in reference to the attack on the Kokumin office and the Home Minister's official quarters, Mr. Iida, Counsel for the defence, replied that the indictment on these counts should be dismissed, and Mr. Hanai, also for the defence, pointed out that no reference was made in the decision of the Preliminary Court to the events in question, and that the Court should not accept any indictment which was not based on the decision of the preliminary examination. Counsel quoted the Code of Criminal Procedure in support of his contention.

Procurator Asumi suggested that the application should be over-ruled, maintaining that the charge should be accepted on the indictment of the Procurator.

Mr. Imai, another Counsel for the defence, also applied that the indictment against two defendants, Tanaka and Yoshizawa, be dismissed, pointed out that they had been acquitted by the Preliminary Examination Court.

After this Mr. Sakurai and Mr. Tanaka were examined, and Yoshizawa Fujio was called. The latter's Counsel asked that his examination should be conducted with closed doors. The application was granted, and the Court was closed for about half an hour. It was about 7 p.m. when the examination of this defendant was concluded, and on the Court being re-opened to the public, the proceedings were adjourned.

Yoshizawa Fujio, one of the defendants, who made several statements prejudicial to his fellow-defendants throughout the preliminary examination, has confessed to being a police spy, hence his Counsel applied that his examination should be conducted with closed doors. It is stated that, while the case was still in the hands of the Metropolitan Police, Yoshizawa was being examined by Inspector Miyachi. Mr. Watanabe, one of the chiefs of the Metropolitan Police Bureau, summoned the wife of Yoshizawa on several occasions. The official explained the situation to Mrs. Yoshizawa, and on one occasion he gave her ¥5, and another time about ¥100. On each occasion she was introduced to her husband, to tell him that she had received the money. Mr. Watanabe told Yoshizawa that the present trouble was a struggle between the police authorities and the Hiroku Shimpō and the authorities were determined that Akiyama (proprietor of that journal) and Tanaka (of the editorial staff) should be convicted at any cost. Yoshizawa was told that if he would make certain statements dictated by him (Mr. Watanabe), he would not only be acquitted of the charge, but he would receive ¥100 and a pension to live comfortably the rest of his life. If he refused, he would be charged with a major crime, as his fellow-defendant, Nishida, had confessed that Yoshizawa was implicated in the destruction of the police boxes. With these temptations, the official caused Yoshizawa to affix his signature to a written statement, drawn up by the police authorities as his statement in the police examination.

What is considered more remarkable is the action of Inspector Miyachi, who spoke in high praise of Yoshizawa for obeying the order of the police, and informed him that his conduct would be reported to Chief Procurator Okumura. Subsequently, after the conclusion of the preliminary examination, of the case, Chief Procurator Okumura specially summoned Yoshizawa, and told him that he would remember his good services. This story is said to be the confession of Yoshizawa—Japan Chronicle.

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A. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1906. [29]

HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC  
SPORTS, 1906.

THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS of the HONGKONG SCHOOLS will be held by permission on the Race Course, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, March 26th, at 12 Noon. Entry forms can be obtained from the Committee, and must be returned to the Secretary, not later than March 10th. Preliminary Heat will be run off on SATURDAY, March 24th. There will be a 1 Mile Race open to the Army, Navy, and Police (European), and also a 1 Mile Race open to the Army, Navy and Police (Asiatic). Post Entries and Two Prizes in each case.

R. E. O'BIRD, Hon. Secretaries.

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## MARRIAGE.

On the 3rd March, at Shanghai, China, by the Rev. A. J. Walker M.A., LOUIS HENRY FINCH DRAKEFORD, eldest son of Samuel Finck Drakeford of Melbourne and Wallalla, Victoria, Australia, to MARGUERITE ELISE CHAMBAZ, daughter of the late Alphonse Chamboz, of Geneva, Switzerland.

## DEATHS.

On the 2nd March, at Shanghai, ARTHUR DE MORNEY BIDOUAC, in his 51st year.  
 On the 5th March, at Shanghai, WILLIAM WESTON CLIFFORD, aged 57 years.  
 Died at his residence, 23, Mosque Street, on the 8th inst., Capt. THOMAS ROWAN, in his 69th year.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1906.

H. E. VICEROY SHUM.

Much has been written by our correspondents in Canton regarding H. E. the Viceroy of the Two Kwang and the policy which he seemed, until this week, to have adopted towards the people and the representatives of foreign Governments. The complaint against him was that he had adopted a passive attitude towards the reasonable and reasonable representations of members of the Consular Body in Canton, and persistently and doggedly maintained that attitude of aloofness towards them. It is believed, in the Southern capital, by those most competent to form a correct opinion, and to gauge the feelings of the people, that, when there is a spirit of good will and friendliness between the officials and the Consuls, as representatives of foreign residents in the city, the people generally manifest a friendly feeling, and this understanding tends towards smooth and harmonious intercourse which should invariably exist between natives and foreigners. But should it ever be understood by the lower orders that those in authority show contempt for the foreigner, and are discourteous in their dealings with him, the feeling becomes at once infectious, and instead of the expected urbanity from the natives, the foreigner is regarded with a sort of contempt. The feeling once engendered is liable to develop into an unfriendly and anti-foreign spirit. Thus it was that the Viceroy's attitude towards the Consular officials, for months past, was so much regretted. It was felt that at the very time when America and China were trying to avoid friction, it was alleged the Viceroy seemed determined to provoke it. If such had been the Viceroy's attitude, however it was created, it is gratifying to be able to record that a marked change has just recently been brought about, and this through the instrumentality of Vice-Admiral Train's visit to Canton. As was stated in the *Telegraph* the U.S. Admiral proceeded to Canton the other day on a visit of inspection of the American warships at that port. The occasion appears to have been availed of by the Viceroy to manifest a change of feeling towards the foreign visitors, and no more suitable personage, in the circumstances, could have been selected for the special object of Viceroy Shum's desire for an interchange of official amenities. Vice-Admiral Train was entertained at a banquet in his honour on Tuesday, and on the following day, our correspondent informs us, a reception was held at the U. S. Consulate General at which not only was the Viceroy present, but most of the high officials of Canton. Needless to say, the usual honours were accorded a person of H.E.'s rank, and the U.S.S. *Monadnock* fired a salute of nineteen guns. Now that the ice is broken, it is to be hoped that better and pleasanter relations will exist between the ruler of the Southern capital and the representatives of the Powers, when, as a result, all the apprehension of an anti-foreign outbreak, at any rate in the South, might be removed and a reversal to the smooth understanding of the past once again obtained.

With or without the consent of China, Russia has decided to build a railway between Tientsin (in N.W. Manchuria) and Aigun (on the Amur), and is now making the preliminary surveys. As the result of the consultation with H. E. Tang Shao-yi and Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai, it has been decided to instruct Taotai Chou, who has made a secret agreement with Russia, to attend the present negotiations. In the diplomatic circle this is regarded as a symptom that China is about to yield to Russia's proposals.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BARON Suyematsu has been made a Privy Councillor.

MARQUIS Saionji will act as Japanese Foreign Minister as well as Premier.

A CASE of plague occurred in Fuk Sai Lane to-day and the patient died of the disease.

REPLYING to an interpellation, Baron Terauchi, Minister of War, said he favoured two years' service for the infantry.

THE Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.'s output of the three mines for the week ending the 17th of February amounted to 6,711.92 tons and the sales during the same period, to 4,575.39 tons.

A JAPANESE named F. Hamano, cook, on board the s.s. *Maldura Maru*, was this morning, at the Police Court, fined \$7, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, for assaulting a district watchman last night.

PRINCE Arthur has had a very warm reception in Kagoshima with a feudal procession, featuring a lantern procession, classical music and dancing, handsome presents. There was a dinner to the Prince on the 3rd inst.

SERGEANT Fenton placed thirty-six ricksha coolies before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this morning, for refusing to fare, thereby causing an obstruction at the Canton wharf. His Worship fined them \$2 each.

"I WAS coming down the steps when she accused me of stealing her things," said a lad at the Magistracy this morning. He was charged with burglariously entering a house at No. 7 Albany Street, Wanchoi, and stealing clothing. Mr. Hazeland ordered him to receive twelve strokes with the birch and to be detained in gaol for forty-eight hours.

"TELL him he can't sue on that bill; it is too old—over five years," said Mr. Justice Wise in a case in which a Chinaman sued a compatriot for the recovery of \$744 for goods sold in 1901. "Well, my father died when I was six years old, and I did not know," replied the disappointed litigant. "How old are you now?" asked His Honour. "Thirty-one years!"

A NATIVE woman, rejoicing under the name of Li Kwai, will think twice again before she makes a disturbance in the street, as she did at Hunghom yesterday. Without the least provocation she aroused the neighbourhood with cries of "Thief, thief," and when a policeman arrived on the scene Kwai said it was only a joke. That joke cost her \$1, at the Magistracy this morning.

"I STOOD as security," said an ancient Chinaman who was adorned with a long keychain, in reply to a question from His Honour, Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, in Summary Jurisdiction this morning, as to how he came into the case, in which an Indian was suing for recovery of a sum of money lent to a man who had gone out of the Colony. "Well, you see the consequences of your folly, at your age," Judgment with costs.

It having been found impossible to raise an opposing team to play the Club at cricket to-morrow, the 10th instant, the ground will be reserved for tennis players during the afternoon. Members are reminded that the entrance lists for the annual tennis tournament, to be held in April next are now up on the notice board. The cricket fixtures for 17th and 24th March are against the Garrison (return match) and combined League teams respectively.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Filton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the 2nd Batt., "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regt.) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow, the 10th inst.:

March—"King Cotton" ..... Soya  
 Overture—"Haydn" ..... Auber  
 Selection—"Rosen aus den Sudan" ..... Strauss  
 Selection—"The Girl" ..... Ceyll  
 Selection—"La Paloma" ..... Tandler  
 The Turkish Patrol ..... Michell  
 Mazurka—"La Cigale" ..... Gagne  
 Selection—"La Poupée" ..... Audran  
 God save the King.

THE semi-final association football match in the Soldiers' Club Cup was held yesterday afternoon, on the Hongkong Football ground, Happy Valley, between the Royal Artillery and the West Kent. The match was one that proved of great interest from start to finish. It was very even and well-contested. Both sides opened hostilities in the goalkeeper's Walling (West Kent) and Patterson (Artillery) were on the leather on every occasion. Near the finish the game got fast and exciting and terminated in a draw, the left half-back of the West Kent, being carried off the field, having sustained an injury to his knee. The game concluded at 6.30, when the West Kent were keeping Patterson on the move, but no goals were scored.

KWONG Kwan, a cook in a restaurant at No. 125, Wellington Street, made a somewhat serious mistake in the shop last night, which cost him rather dearly at the Police Court this morning. There were a few Europeans in the restaurant last night who went there for dinner and one of the party, it was alleged, did not pay for his meal. Kwan came out, on receiving the report by the table-boy, with an iron bar, and started belabouring Edward Snopendorph, who had paid for his meal. The assaulted guest took to the street and police-constable John Sperry, who went to settle the matter, was also attacked by the irate cook. Kwan was overpowered and removed to distance. Mr. Hazeland fined the cook \$50, and severely cautioned the manager of the restaurant.

## ENGLISH MAIL IN QUARANTINE.

## CASE OF SMALL-POX ON BOARD.

The P. & O. mail steamer *Oceana*, Captain W. Hayward, R.N.R., when sighted yesterday afternoon coming in from the South was seen to be flying the "yellow flag." At half-past six she arrived in port and immediately steamed into the quarantine anchorage.

The s.s. *Oceana*, with 155 cabin passengers and eleven Chinese passengers on board, left Singapore on March 3rd for this port, and during the trip experienced strong to moderate gale with heavy sea.

According to the Captain's report a case of plague broke out on board while the vessel was at Bombay. On March 5th, two days after leaving Singapore for Hongkong, a passenger died on board from influenza and heart failure, and very shortly afterwards a case of small-pox was discovered on board among the passengers.

The *Oceana* was disinfected to-day and later was released from quarantine and proceeded alongside the Kowloon wharf to discharge cargo consigned to this port.

## THE SHANGHAI PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEER COMPANY.

A large and well-attended meeting of the Portuguese Volunteers was held at the Club Uniao, Shanghai, on 3rd inst., to form the new company. Mr. F. J. Almeida, a member of the Organising Committee and President of the Club, presided in the absence of Mr. Ferreira de Castro, Portuguese Consul-General.

A letter was read from Mr. Ferreira de Castro who expressed his regret at not being able to attend. He officially recognised the Company as formed from the 3rd of March, and wished it every success.

The Chairman proposed that Mr. J. Nolasco da Silva, who had taken so much trouble and given so much time to the formation of the Company, be elected lieutenant in charge, pro tem. The proposition was enthusiastically received. Mr. Silva was duly elected. Mr. Silva then assumed the presidency of the meeting. He thanked the Company for the honour paid him and said that he would spare neither time nor trouble to make the Company a useful one. He hoped that the Company would, if necessary, help to defend the Settlement with all its might. He trusted that the members would do all in their power to make the unit a permanent one which would do honour to the Portuguese community and show that they were as willing to lay down their lives readily as any other nationals for the common defence of their temporary home.

The internal rules of the Company were read, discussed, and passed. The first drill was to take place at the Hongkong Police Station on the 5th inst. at 5.45 p.m. The commandant of the S.V.C. will arrange for future drills. The meeting concluded with the usual vote of thanks.—A. C. D. News.

## THE BIG JEWELL ROBBERY IN SHANGHAI.

On Tuesday we printed a telegram from our Shanghai correspondent reporting an extraordinary case of jewel robbery that had occurred in the Northern Settlement. From Shanghai exchanges to hand this morning particulars of the robbery were obtained. The following account is from the *N. C. D. News* of the 6th instant:

An astonishing jewel robbery, the details of which have been kept a close secret, took place in January last. A jewel case containing a draft for \$5,000 (gold) and diamonds valued at \$8,000 (Mexican) disappeared from a room in the Astor House. The police were notified, and Detective-Inspector McDowell was assigned to the case.

It appears that Mrs. J. Gerdeiz, the wife of a wealthy Russian engineer, was a guest at the Astor House for some days in January last, preparing for a trip to America. She made but few friends during her stay in the Settlement, but one was a woman, who was received by her into her room 40, Mrs. Gerdeiz's room. This friend was obliging enough to assist the Russian lady in purchasing such articles as were necessary for the voyage. In a burst of confidence Mrs. Gerdeiz disclosed to her friend the fact that the jewel case, which she invariably carried in her shopping bag, contained a Hongkong and Shanghai Bank draft on San Francisco for \$12,000 (gold), also some \$2,000 worth of jewels. On the 3rd of January the evening Mrs. Gerdeiz had occasion to use a portion of her jewellery. Upon opening the bag she was surprised to find that the jewel case and its contents had disappeared.

Inspector McDowell at once suspected the lady friend, but Mrs. Gerdeiz repudiated the idea, and his investigations failed to bring to light the slightest evidence to connect the friend with the disappearance of the jewel case. The local newspapers were telegraphed to all adjacent cities, and several suspects were carefully shadowed, all without result. Mrs. Gerdeiz was very anxious to proceed to America and when no trace of her missing property had been found by the 10th of February, ten days after the theft, she gave up all hope of recovering it and sailed on the American mail for San Francisco.

Some days passed when a richa coolie brought to the Police Station the missing draft, which he had picked up in the street. The draft was returned to the Bank and eventually forwarded to Mrs. Gerdeiz at San Francisco.

Last Friday it was reported that a foreigner had offered a quantity of jewels for sale and, following up this clue, Inspector McDowell effected the arrest yesterday morning of an Australian named Handley, 31,000 in cash, and a part of the missing jewellery were found under the pillow of Handley's bed. Later in the day information was obtained of the arrest of an American named Morris Ward, and of Mrs. Chidress, formerly of the Jewel Inn and now living at 20, North Beach Road. In consideration of the fact that Mrs. Chidress has three little children she has been allowed to remain in custody in her own house until provision can be made for the children. A careful search of the house revealed no trace of the missing jewel case or other stolen articles. Last night two detectives left for Ningpo armed with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Chidress's husband, who is supposed to have disposed of some of the property. The prisoners so far arrested will be brought up before Mr. Douglas, and Mr. Rodgers at the British and American Courts to-day.

## BANKRUPTCY.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction this morning, His Honour, Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, presided, in the case of *Wai Kwai Chuen, ex parte* the debtor. The Official Receiver, applied for an adjournment which was granted.

SIAM WAN SUI, ex parte SIAM WAN.

In this case the public examination was opened by Lai Yuk Sang who said he was a partner in the Siam Wan Sui firm, coal merchants, Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver, conducted the public examination, and Mr. F. K. d'Almeida a Castro watched proceedings on behalf of the creditors. Debtor said he commenced business in January 1904, investing \$2,500, and his partner Wang Yui Nam \$1,500. They used the capital to buy goods. The principal persons they dealt with were the Japanese firms of Shun Shem and Yet Sheun. Debtor sold coal to steam launches and restaurants, and sent coal also to Canton shops. Debtor was managing partner and looked after the buying and selling; his partner simply looking after the shop, receiving money when it was brought in payment for goods, and making payments when necessary. He received \$5 a month for doing that. He did not receive any interest on his capital as the business showed a loss. Debtor paid his coolies \$3, \$6, \$7 or \$8 per month, and gave them food, and provided barbers and tobacco for them. His partner received less than some of his *foks*. Debtor saved up the \$2,500 to put into the business. In one year he generally spent about \$200 for family expenses. The business stopped paying owing to bad debts, and his not being able to collect them. The list of debts supplied by debtor was correct, and they were all good debts, but the debtors refused to pay; they lived in Canton. They had property and were able to pay these debts. Debtor was living at No. 26 Tung Wan Lane, first floor. He had no property.

Mr. Wakeman thought it unnecessary to ask any further questions.

Mr. d'Almeida applied that an adjudication order be made. He attended a meeting of the creditors when nothing was done and no resolution passed, and he would ask now that the Official Receiver be appointed trustee in the matter.

The adjudication order was made, the Official Receiver being appointed trustee.

## THE CONNAUGHT HOTEL.

The public examination of Chau Hing Loong, one of the partners, the late partner of the Connaught Hotel, in the liquidation of the Connaught Hotel, was conducted by Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Official Receiver. Chau Hing Loong said that he and his four partners acquired the business on the 1st of November, 1904, the partners, with their shares, being Lai Chun Fung, \$500, Ho Sui Min, \$1,400, Chau Hing Loong, \$1,500, Choi Chui Chiu \$900, and Si Fook Sing, \$500, making a total of \$5,300. Chau Hing Loong said he was one of the partners of the concern and he attributed the failure of the business to the fact that they had very few guests, many rooms vacant, and some unpaid accounts. Witness said he had nothing to do with the collecting or disbursing of money of the business, neither did he sign any cheques. It was in August of last year they found they could not continue the business and they had to close-up.

The liquidator was called and one of the creditors, Mr. Wang Mak Ho, cross-examined him as to the indebtedness of the firm.

Chau Hing Loong: It is not a fact that during the last four months before you closed up the business and it was sold, you made \$15,000?

—I don't know; look at the books.

Is it not true you owed three months' rent?

—I don't know anything about the rent due.

And did you not owe about four months for provisions supplied to the hotel?—I don't know, I had nothing to do with the accounts.

Is it not usual in hotels to make up the accounts monthly?—Yes.

Then who received the money from the guests?

Sometimes the clerk, Choi Kwok Yung, sometimes the manager, and sometimes I did.

What was done with the money? It was put into the bank—that is, not all, some of it was kept for paying expenses, servants and so on.

Who paid the lawyers for your expenses in this case?—The firm.

How much?—\$100.

Ho Sui Ming spoke to the paying of money into the Bank on various dates. He said that the visitors sometimes paid the accounts by cheques and sometimes by cash. In September of last year no payments were paid into the Bank. The balance in hand at the end of that month was \$542.27. During that month a cheque was drawn for \$40 for payment of the servants' wages. Another cheque was afterwards drawn out, but it was cancelled as they received a message that there was no more money in the bank. They did not keep an account of what cheques were drawn, only the bank-book showed that.

Mr. Wakeman: Then your books were not properly kept?—That I can't say; if other people in the office sent money to the bank and drew cheques without telling me anything about it. All the money I received I accounted for.

Mr. Wakeman: How much money did you take away for your own use?—Well, I can't say that—I was allowed to draw \$25 a month. The further examination was adjourned.

Re Mak Wai Chuen, ex parte the debtor.

In this case the public examination of Mak Wai Chuen was opened by Wakeman, Mr. R. Gardiner, of Mr. O. D. Thomson's office, appearing to watch proceedings on behalf of the debtor. Debtor said that about 14 years ago he started business as a Chinese wine merchant under the name of Sui San Yin, with a capital of \$2,000. In those years business was good and he generally made a net profit annually of \$100, or \$200. Lately the business had fallen off and so he had had to stop business as he could not pay his debts, and did not want any more credit.

Mr. Wakeman: To what do you attribute your failure to make the business pay?

Well, business was dull everywhere, and people could not afford to drink so much *amishu*, so the sales fell off and I lost my profits, and so I had to close the business.

Did you not try to sell it?—I did, but could not succeed.

Mr. Wakeman: I don't think I need ask any more questions, unless you, Lordship, wishes to suggest anything?

His Honour: No; I've nothing to ask—have you anything, Mr. Gardiner?

Mr. Gardiner: No, my Lord, I've no questions.

Mr. Wakeman: Then I would ask that the examination be closed.

His Honour: And that he be adjudicated? Mr. Wakeman: Yes, my Lord.

Mr. Gardiner: I've no objections to offer, my Lord.

His Honour: Adjudicated bankrupt; the Official Receiver being appointed trustee. The Court then adjourned.

## TELEGRAM.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE CHINESE EDICT

VIGOROUSLY FORCED BY OFFICIALS.

ANTI-FOREIGN ELEMENTS REPRESSING STERNLY.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, 8 March,

3.35 p.

The Chinese Government and chief officials in the Provinces, in pursuance of the Emperor's Edict, are taking strong action to prevent a repetition of the Nanchang tragedy.

The anti-foreign element in the population is being repressed with a firm hand.

[The above telegram was received late for insertion in last night's issue.—Ed., H. K. T.]

## DEATH OF AN INDIAN WATCHMAN.

INQUIRY AT THE MAGISTRACY.

At the Magistracy this afternoon, Mr. A. Hazeland presiding as Coroner, an inquest was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Luito, an Indian watchman employed on board the s.s. *Hongkong*, who was killed at Kowloon by the ship's propeller on February 22 last.

The following was the jury empanelled: Messrs. W. C. Logan (foreman), Otto Wagn and Geo. Hanker.

Frederick Maxfield, master of the British steamer *Hongkong*, said that at 7 p.m., on the 20th ultimo, the ship left this port for Kowloon, Kamchuk and Kow-kong. At 11 p.m., the *Hongkong* fouled a junk and picked up the latter's cable with the port propeller. The engineer reported to witness that the engines could go ahead, but could not go astern. The *Hongkong* went on in Kowloon, arriving there on the morning of the 21st February. When the vessel had discharged her cargo at Kowloon, witness inquired whether the diver had gone ashore, and the commodore replied in the affirmative. After he had telegraphed to the engine-room the order, "stand by," the chief engineer ran to witness saying that the Indian watchman was hurt. Witness went and found deceased badly injured, caused by the propeller of the ship whilst deceased was trying to get the chain from off the propeller. First aid was rendered and the occurrence reported to the Kowloon harbour authorities. Witness was advised to take the Indian to Kamchuk to see a Chinese doctor there.

On the way to Kamchuk, witness met H.M.S. *Robin* and the doctors from that vessel were summoned, and the watchman died at 4 p.m., while being attended by the doctors.

The Coroner: Is that part of the deceased's work?

Witness: No. The deceased went for a swim and volunteered to clear the propeller. In fact, it was the duty of the boatswain to inform me that someone was going below to clear the propeller.

The Chief Officer of the *Hongkong* said that the boatswain, deceased and himself went over to clear the propeller. After several fruitless attempts, witness and the engineer went aft, and on reaching the deck they saw quite a number of passengers looking over the port rail. On looking over, witness saw deceased and the boatswain in the sampan. The deceased went down again and whilst deceased was under the water, witness saw the propeller move. He called out to stop the engines at once. A few moments afterwards deceased came to the surface swimming and he was got on board. Deceased was severely wounded.

Dr. W. Hunter, of the Public Mortuary, said that he examined the body of an Indian about 30 years of age, and found death was due to multiple injuries.

Alexander Taylor, chief engineer, said that on the day when the propeller was suddenly put in motion he ran down to the engine-room and found the second engineer there who informed him that the engines were turned on when "stand by" was rung. Witness, continuing, said that it is customary on all boats when "stand by" is telegraphed to the engine-room the engines are set in motion to see that everything is in order for a start.

Further evidence was called, and the jury brought in a verdict of death from misadventure.

THE hearing of the case in which J. A. Marston, of the R.E.'s office, and two Chinamen were charged with demanding money with menaces, assuming the designation of police officers and being in possession of a revolver and ammunition, was concluded at the Police Court yesterday afternoon after we had gone to press. On the first charge the two Chinamen were sentenced to three months' hard labour and six hours' stocks, and on the second a fine of \$100 each, with the option of six weeks' hard labour was imposed. Marston was discharged on the first count; on the second, he was fined \$150, or six weeks' hard labour, and for being in possession of the revolver an ammunition without a police permit a further fine of \$10 was imposed.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS DUE.

German (*Prinz Waldemar*) 10th inst.  
 Indian (*Kanung*) 10th inst.  
 German (*Prinzess Alice*) 13th inst.  
 Canadian (*Empress of China*) 14th inst.  
 German (*Prinz Regent Luitpold*) 14th inst.  
 American (*China*) 17th inst.  
 Indian (*Lingard*) 22nd inst.

The s.s. *Marineville* left Singapore on 8th inst., and is due here on 15th inst.  
 The C. P. R. Co's s.s. *Empress of China* arrived at Kobe at 6 a.m. on 8th inst., and left again at 7 a.m.; same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. on 11th inst.



## TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's.]

## H.M.S. "Donagel."

LONDON, 7th March.  
H.M.S. "Donagel" is returning to Malta.

## The German Navy.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has approved of an addition of five large cruisers to the fleet employed abroad and to the construction of two 18,000-ton battle-ships and a 15,000-ton cruiser.

## The French Navy.

In the French Chamber, during a discussion on the naval estimates, M. Lockroy was cheered for a speech, in which he declared that the naval programme was inadequate, and pointed out the importance of the navy in the event of a war with Germany.

## The United States and China.

In the Washington Senate, Mr. Hale opposed the concentration of troops in the Philippines, which he described as equivalent to a declaration of war against China.

Later.

## The Approaching Marriage of Princess Ena.

The conversion of Princess Ena was solemnized yesterday at the chapel Miramar, in the palace of San Sebastian, in the presence of the Royal family of Spain; and the premier, the Bishop of Nottingham, the Right Rev. Brindley, received the abjuration.

Queen Christina stood as godmother and Prince Ferdinand as godfather.

## King Edward was not present.

## The Moroccan Conference.

News from Tangier states that the Moorish officials say they are indifferent to the conclusions that may be arrived at by the Algerian conference, as they do not intend to accept any clauses of which they disapprove.

## The German Navy.

The Budget Committee on the Reichstag has passed the first instalment for the construction of two torpedo divisions, and two and a half millions of marks for submarines.

## NEWS ON THE CHEAP.

## A LONG-UNPAID SUBSCRIPTION.

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning, His Honour, Mr. A. C. Wise, Puisne Judge, presiding, Mr. G. Murray Bain, proprietor of the *China Mail*, sued James Lockhead, assistant at the Quarry Bay Works, for recovery of the sum of \$57.80, being the amount of subscription due by the defendant to the plaintiff for the daily issue of that journal as from January, 1904, to August, 1905.

When the case was called the defendant was absent, and after proof of service of summons, and proof by the plaintiff of the amount of the claim, judgment was given for plaintiff with costs.

## AN AGED DEFENDANT.

## "NEEDS A GUARDIAN"

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning before His Honour Mr. Justice Wise, Kalla Singh sued Liu Kam Fuk, and Wing Shing for the recovery of the sum of \$200, money lent by plaintiff to defendant.

The second defendant, an aged and decrepit, white-haired Chinaman, appeared in Court with a Chinese woman, the wife of the first defendant, who wanted to conduct the case on his behalf. His Honour, however, learning that she was not a party to the suit, ordered her to go and sit down and hold her tongue—a somewhat vivacious one.

Wing Shing said the other defendant had gone to his country. Witness told the plaintiff not to advance the money to defendant, but he would do so, so he had to sign the note produced.

His Honour: Next time you are about to sign anything you had better take that lady with you (pointing to first defendant's wife); you are too old to conduct your own affairs, and need a guardian.

## GLENELLY BUILDINGS.

## BAD MORTAR.

## CONTRACTORS PROSECUTED.

At the Magistracy this forenoon, before Mr. F. A. Hazleland, Mr. W. T. Edwards, of the Public Works Department, prosecuted Hop Lee, contractors, 55, D'Aguiar Street, for using bad mortar in the erection of seven European houses in Glenelly, on February 3rd last.

## HUMPHREYS AVENUE.

Another firm of contractors trading under the sign of Hung Shing, 37, D'Aguiar Street, were also prosecuted, by Mr. W. Dobbs, on a similar charge, viz. that of using bad mortar in the erection of a house in Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon.

The first defendant, Hop Lee, pleaded guilty, and his Worship imposed a fine of \$250.

The second defendant, Hung Shing, denied the charge.

Wm. Dobbs, building inspector, said he took samples of the mortar on February 3, from the fourth house, east of Robinson Road, in Humphreys Avenue. The defendant was the contractor building the house. The mortar was examined and six briquettes were made from the mortar. A fortnight later one of the briquettes was accidentally broken and the remaining two stood a test of half a pound. Twenty-eight days later another three were tested and the same result obtained.

The defendant stated that the rain had affected the mortar.

A fine of \$250 was imposed.

## CANTON NOTES.

## OFFICIAL AMENITIES.

[From Our Correspondent.]

Canton, 8th March.

Viceroy Shum entertained Rear-Admiral Train at a banquet on the 6th inst., and the Viceroy and other high officials yesterday attended a reception at the U.S. Consulate. A salute of 19 guns was fired from the U.S.S. *Monadnock* in his honour. This is said to be the first occasion for many months that the Viceroy has condescended to receive and return calls from foreign dignitaries.

## A RECORD RUN.

The U.S. torpedo-boat-destroyer *Barry* has broken all previous records for fast steaming from Hongkong to this port, having covered the distance of 82 miles, on Monday last, in three hours and fifty minutes. Admiral Train was on board.

## CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Subscriptions for shares in the Canton-Hankow Railway continue to be received from all parts of the province; Shiu-hing is reported as requiring 10,000 shares, while Wuchow asks for half that number; even the school girls have applied for a small number. The allotment of the first issue will take place very shortly when the first directors will be appointed.

## A "LUNONG" SUED.

## "DOES THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT KNOW?"

Before His Honour, Mr. A. C. Wise, Puisne Judge, Whadama Singh sued *Lunong Kwong* for recovery of the sum of \$10, being money lent by plaintiff to defendant.

Defendant appeared in Court and admitted the debt.

His Honour: You're another policeman. Does the Captain Superintendent know about it?—I suppose so.

Defendant: If I am given time—a week—I can pay it all off.

His Honour: Time? I can't give you time; you can arrange that with the plaintiff. I wonder you are not dismissed, as it is against the regulations to borrow or lend money. There will be judgment for plaintiff with costs.

## THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of members will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 5.30 p.m.

## SHOOTING DATES.

The King's Park Range, 500 yds., will be available for practice shooting on the following dates in March:—Saturday, 10th, 1.30 to 5.30 o'clock; Sunday, 11th, 9.30 to 12.00 o'clock; Saturday, 24th, 1.30 to 5.30 o'clock; Sunday, 25th, 9.30 to 12.00 o'clock.

Members may shoot for the 1905 Governor's Cup and 1906 Governor's Cup on any of the above dates, but the shoots must be separate. There will be a pool on the 10th and 11th and one on the 24th and 25th.

Members desiring to have private practice on week days should communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

## THE NANCHANG TRAGEDY.

## A THIRD ACCOUNT.

The *N.C.D. News*, of 6th inst., says:—In our article yesterday we referred to the account given by Mr. Spencer Lewis of the massacre at Nanchang. We have since received a more detailed account from another American missionary, who was a close observer on the spot throughout the whole period from the 22nd to the 26th of February and after. As was to be expected, there are differences between the two accounts, and we propose to give the latter account to our readers almost in the writer's own words, although he tells us that he writes hurriedly and under great pressure, and that his manuscript requires editing. There are, it will be seen, some important new points in it. The writer begins by saying that he has had considerable difficulty in ascertaining the facts, and did not send his account earlier because he was not satisfied with his information, but he now thinks that he has arrived at the truth as well as it can be known, death having removed some of those who knew best.

"Evidence is to hand to show that Wang, a French priest, invited the Nanchang Magistrate to supper on Thursday, the 22nd of February, to discuss the Singshang troubles of last year, which the magistrate, Chiang, took a prominent part in adjusting. Several culprits were still at large, and the demand was for these men or a large sum of money; and six Catholics, implicated in a murder case some years ago, must be released. The Magistrate pleaded that he must get the consent of his superiors; he dared not take so much upon himself alone. He was pressed to sign an agreement; he refused, saying: 'Even if I did, I could not carry it out.' The priest, enraged, said that if he, Chiang, died the case would be easily settled. It seems Chiang tried to get away, but was detained in the guest hall, where, it appears, a knife was put in his hand, with which he cut himself slightly—a horizontal cut, not deep. Almost immediately he was struck by a weapon in the hands, the magistrate thinks, of a coolie person, not the priest himself. The weapon was probably a pair of shears, inflicting a deep wound and cutting the esophagus, so that swallowed food oozed out of the aperture. He fell, and was left lying there. His attendants had all been compelled to remain outside, as private business was to be discussed. Priest Wang hurried immediately to the Governor's yamen, and tried to bring a charge against the magistrate of suicide with intent to involve the Catholic Mission.

"During the priest's absence, the magistrate's underlings came in and found their superior

lying in a pool of blood. Being unable to speak, he made signs, and a tablet was brought upon which he wrote asking for his brother to come immediately, also that no disturbance should be made, and naming Wang as the guilty party. His family, the prefect, and others soon arrived, and there was a notable scene. The Governor dispatched two hundred troops to surround and protect the premises, and prevent the escape of anyone. Before long the Provincial Judge arrived, and Wang and the magistrate were confronted, the magistrate pointing to Wang as the responsible person. Early next morning the wounded man was carried to his yamen. To have engaged a foreign doctor would have impaired his dignity, but he lingered on in a moribund condition.

## THE CITY IN TUMULT.

"On Friday, the city was in a tumult. In fact, on Thursday at midnight every precaution was taken, and the dozen chapels, etc., in the city were guarded till daylight. Duplicité and treachery were so apparent that the populace grew wild. Efforts were made to induce the priest to give himself up, but they were unavailing. 'Give us three Chinamen,' the officials said, but this was also refused. Old scenes in 'Kiangsi' were raked up, and the people grew bitter.

## KIANGSI'S PATRIOTISM.

"On Saturday evening we were startled to receive a slip containing a printed notice calling on the officials, gentry, merchants, and students to meet at 8 a.m. on Sunday to discuss peaceable measures to be taken. On Sunday morning, despite the wind and rain, a huge gathering took place in a park where an ancestral hall is erected to the memory of the Governor who saved the city from Taipings. Here is the heart of the city's patriotism. A man of thirty odd years addressed the meeting, and said that the cause to be pursued must be an enlightened one, and in accordance with law and order. The assembly shouted: 'N', we must destroy! Ta! Ta! So much that there was a great crowd had also gathered at the Catholic premises within the city. The priest Wang was at dinner when the attack began. Several workmen on the premises state that to create a diversion and leave open a way of escape, the priest himself set fire to a building in the park, and thousands hurried, bent on doing their worst. Wang escaped by the back door, and rushed into the house of a man prominent in Kiangsi railway circles. The house was wrecked. He made a valiant fight, but he was overpowered and beaten to death not far from the city gate. Five other French teachers in a Boys' School near by escaped out of the city, and endeavoured to hire a boat. Some coolies interfering, they hurried on buying off their assailants as fast as the latter came up with them. Harder pressed, they rushed into a pond, where they were stoned to death. One tall man survived for some time, but no rescue came. Bleeding and chilled to the bone, he sank.

## ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

"While this terrible business was going on, another tragedy was enacted inside the city. Not far from the back door of the Boys' School just mentioned was the entrance to the Brethren Mission occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kingham (English) with two children. Morning service was still going on when Mr. Kingham was warned to flee. He came outside and was immediately attacked. His wife came running to him, and was struck down too. An officer of the City Guard coming by at the moment endeavoured to rescue them, and succeeded in getting them upstairs. But some friends came in and drove them by blows into the garden, whence both husband and wife rushed for shelter into a pond in the garden. They were dragged from this and again beaten. Rescue came, and chairs were piled up to take the way, but the mob got the upper hand again, and they were taken once more into the house, the doors of which were sealed. But the seals were no use against the mob. Some men broke into the house at the back, and Mrs. Kingham was killed and thrown with her husband into the pond. Mr. Kingham still some life in him, but he expired at about 7 p.m. They had been stripped of all their clothing, and their fate was as bitter as it could be. The plucky man rushed down the street, bearing the young child in her arms. Though beaten and wounded several times about the head and face, she got her precious charge away uninjured. The elder child, a pretty girl, was fearfully injured about the head, but was still alive when the rescuing party got her on board the Governor's launch for Kiukiang. She has died since.

## THE CHINA INLAND MISSION.

"About this time, the China Inland Mission, near which the French teachers were killed, was approached, but friends explained and interceded successfully, and finally the soldiers of the cavalry regiment charged the crowd and scattered it. The men then rushed to the huge Catholic premises outside the city. The place was soon set on fire and destroyed. Its inmates, having had sufficient warning, all escaped. They were hidden away, also the China Inland Mission people, and they were all brought away at midnight, Miss Warr, of the Brethren Mission, but not in the same house as the Kinghams, had a narrow escape. She was escorted outside the city by the soldiers of the regular army to their camp. The Methodist Episcopal missionaries, being farthest removed, and the way to the beach got away easily. They were kindly cared for at the Provincial Mint, until boats were provided. The Governor prepared a steam launch, and early on Monday morning of the Roman Catholics 5 women and 3 men of the China Inland Mission 2 men, 2 women, and 4 children; of the Brethren Mission 1 woman, the Kingham baby, and the wounded girl; of the Methodist Episcopal Mission 2 men, 5 women, and 4 children; were all escorted to Kiukiang. Dr. Charles with his wife and two children took a native boat early in the day and made Wuchang, on the way to Kiukiang, the next morning.

## THE BRIGHT SPOT.

"This graphic story leaves nothing untold, and it remains now to get the official report from the British Consul, Mr. Werner. It seems now that some attempt, though a very inadequate one, was made to control the mob with troops, but the mistake was that no serious attempt seems to have been made by the Governor to persuade the people that a full inquiry was being made into the case of the magistrate, and that justice would be done; and it is evident that the meeting in the park should have been dispersed at once, as well as the gatherings at the various missions. It is very noticeable that, strongly as the Chinese always object to post-mortem examination, they have yet asked the British Consular surgeon to hold an autopsy on the magistrate. Whether the truth will ever be known as to what occurred in the guest hall of the French mission on the night of the 22nd ult. is now very doubtful, though Mr. Werner may be trusted to bring to light all that can be now discovered. The tale of the treatment of all those innocent people by the infuriated mob is as terrible as these tales unfortunately always are. There is one bright spot in the blackness, the pluck of the man who saved the Kingham baby at the risk of her own life.

## LEAVE TO APPEAL.

## AGAINST LAND COURT DECISION.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, Sir Henry Berkeley, appeared before His Honour, the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Piggott, sitting in Appellate Jurisdiction, and being instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. F. H. L. Bowley, said that in the case of *To King*, and his claim to certain waste land in the New Territory, he moved for leave to appeal to the Full Court, on behalf of the Crown, against the decision of the Land Court, ("it was called a judgment, but that was wrong") it was a decision only which allowed the claim of one *To King* to certain land within the boundaries of the New Territory. The ground on which he moved for leave to appeal was that such allowance of *To King's* claim was erroneous, in law, as *To King* did not establish his title to such land, as against the Crown, before the Land Court. This application was made under Ordinance No. 13 of 1903, and it would be observed by that Ordinance that at any time before title was finally granted to the holder of land in the New Territory, the Chief Justice had power to grant leave to appeal against any decision of the Land Court. The decision against which he now sought, on behalf of the Crown, to appeal against was dated 1901. The land claimed by *To King* was a very large area under cultivation, with houses and orchards, and extensive foreshore, in the Lau Chau Wai village, but the foreshore was not allowed in the Land Court decision.

Affidavits of Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, and Mr. E. J. C. Wood, a assistant Land Officer, New Territory, had been filed in support of the application, showing that no title had been granted, and that the subject of the appeal was valued at more than the \$5,000 required under the law. Ordinance 4 of 1900, section 17, stated that all land in the New Territory was, under the Convention, the property of the British Crown, but if the claim of any individual to any portion thereof could be properly established before the Land Court then the Crown must grant that person a title, but not if it was waste land, for waste land could not be held. *To King* had not established any such claim. The Attorney-General therefore asked for leave to appeal against the decision of the Land Court.

His Honour: Yes, you can take leave to appeal.

## DISPUTED HILL OF EXCHANGE.

## BENCH HELPS BAR.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning, before the full Bench, comprising their Honours, Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice, and Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, the case of *The National Bank of China v. Messrs. P. Lemaire and Co.* was called on.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff Bank, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. Paget Helt, of Messrs. Brutton, Helt and Goldring, represented the defendants.

His Honour the Chief Justice, addressing Counsel, said:—It must be apparent to both sides that after the evidence adduced from the books, we are both subject to anything further Mr. Sharp may have to say, of the opinion that the case cannot go any further than the books of the Bank, and that the books did not show that any credit was given to *Li's* liquidator's account when they took the promissory note. We thought it right to let you know time because we considered the matter yesterday, and we thought would save both sides enormous amount and trouble of costs involved in hunting through the books. We want you clearly to realize the view we take in the matter, that the books don't show that the bill of exchange and the note were taken over and credit given for them, and thus the Bank was merely the holder. Our authority for this is *Curry v. Minin*, and the *Clydebank Bank case*, and it is no matter for you to decide what steps you will take in the matter.

Mr. Sharp said he was much obliged to their Lordships for their observations, and would take time to consider them. As regards Mr. Mayfair's evidence they need not, he thought, rely further on that, as he had told them of his scanty knowledge of the books, and he would inform their Lordships as soon as he was in a position to announce what further steps he would take.

The Full Court then adjourned  *sine die*.

## To-day's

## Advertisements.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, ON

SATURDAY, the 24th March, 1906, at Noon, at the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's premises, the following, viz. Ex S.S. "OANFA," 1,753 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER, AND

Ex S.S. "TELEMACHUS," 2,798 Pieces ROUGH LUMBER. TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 9th March, 1906. [335]

## FOR SALE,

## AT THE PEAK.

AN ELEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with DRESSING, DRYING and BATHROOMS; distant thirteen minutes by chair from the Tram; fitted with superior baths and with Hot and Cold Water; large Kitchen; Laundry and Servants' Quarters. Can be used as one dwelling or divided into two.

For particulars and terms, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1906. [336]

## TO LET.

NO. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Five-roomed House. Moderate Rental. Apply to—WONG KAM FUK, Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1906. [337]

## To-day's Advertisements.

## HONGKONG HOTEL.

## —MENU—

## SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1906.

## DINNER.

## HORS D'OEUVRES.

## Caviare in Eggs.

## SOUP.

## Calf's Head Soup.

## FISH.

## Grilled Fish and Parsley Sauce.

## ENTREES.

## Tender Steak (English Style).

## Salmi of Wild Duck.

## Tomato Farce.

## CURRY.

## Kebab Curry.

## JOINTS.

## Roast Lamb and Mint Sauce.

## Roast Capon and Bread Sauce.

## Boiled Corned Round of Beef and Carrots.

## Cold Bologna Sausage and Plain Salad.

## SWEETS.

## Lemon Pudding.

## Strawberry Ice Cream and Finger Cakes.

## Apple Turnover. Topsy Cake.

## DESSERT.

## Coffee. Fruits. [334]

## CHINA UNITED SERVICE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## THE FIRST PRIZE MEETING of the Association will be held on March 19th and following days.

## BRITISH EVENTS on Stonecutter's Range.

## NATIVE EVENTS on Kowloon City Range.

## PROGRAMME:

## I.—Rifle Championship Series.

## II.—Carbine Competition.

## III.—Nursery Competition.

## IV.—Affinity Competition.

## V.—Officers' Team Competition.

## VI.—The "HATTON" Challenge Cup (for Teams).

## VII.—The "NOEL" Cup (for Teams).

## VIII.—Revolver Competition.

## Entries close on 14th March.

## The Rules of the Association and full Particulars can be obtained on application to

## The HON. SECRETARY, C.U.S.R.A.,

## HEAD QUARTER OFFICES,

## Fletcher Street,

## Hong Kong.

## Hong Kong, 9th March, 1906. [331]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## WEDNESDAY,

## the 14th March, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., at their

## Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,

## corner of Ice House Street,

## A LOT OF

## MILLINERY AND SUMMER DRESS

## GOODS,

## Comprising:—

## HATS TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED,

## FLOWERS, CHIFFONS, SILKS, MUS-

## LINS, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.,

## AND

## A quantity of FANCY HAT COVERS,

## FRENCH SHOES of very good quality,

## WASH BLOUSES of the very latest style

## with long Cuffs.

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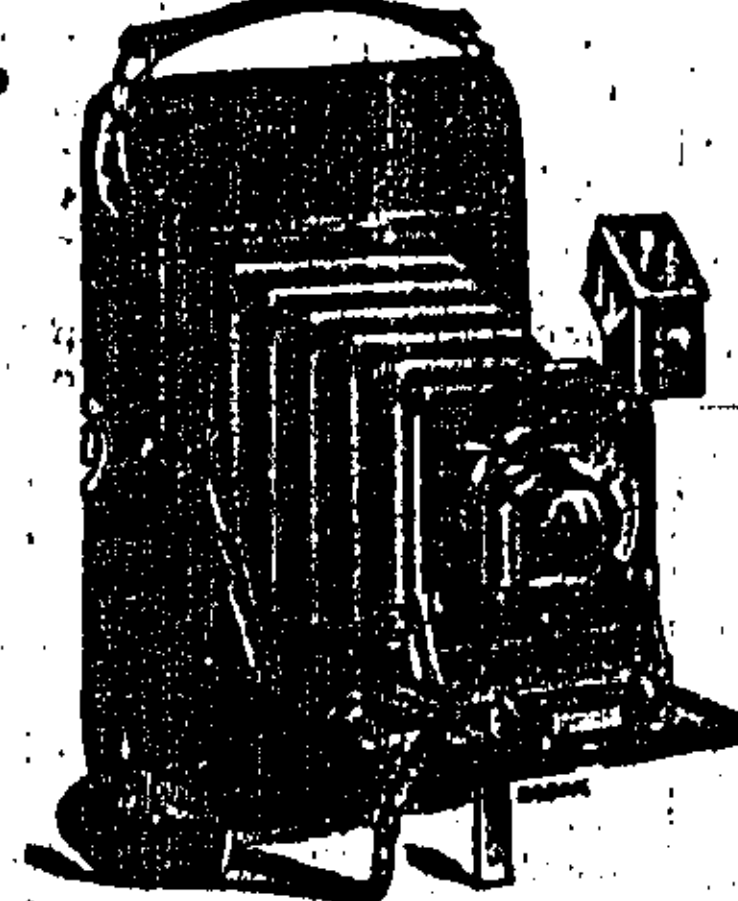
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| STOCKS.                                                                               | NO. OF<br>SHARES.           | VALUE.                | PAID UP.              | POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.<br>RESERVE.                                          | AT WORKING<br>ACCOUNT. | LAST DIVIDEND.                                                                        | APPROXIMATE<br>RETURN AT<br>PRESENT<br>QUOTATION. | CLOSING<br>QUOTATIONS.                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BANKS.                                                                                |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation .....                                         | 80,000                      | \$125                 | \$125                 | { \$1,000,000<br>\$9,500,000<br>\$250,000 }                                       | 11,699,777             | { £1 15/- div. and £1 bonus @ ex. 2/0/9/16<br>= \$26.87 for 2nd half-year 1905 .....  | 5 %                                               | { \$860<br>London 2/90<br>\$38 buyers |
| National Bank of China, Limited .....                                                 | 99,945                      | £7                    | £5                    | \$200,000                                                                         | \$41,768               | \$2 (London 3/6) for 1903 .....                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| MARINE INSURANCES.                                                                    |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Canton Insurance Office, Limited .....                                                | 10,000                      | \$250                 | \$50                  | { \$1,600,000<br>\$147,895 }                                                      | \$211,540              | \$20 for 1904 .....                                                                   | 6 %                                               | \$345                                 |
| China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited .....                                       | 24,000                      | \$83.33               | \$25                  | { \$950,000<br>\$169,215<br>\$202,455<br>\$296,955 }                              | Nil.                   | \$4 1/2 for year ended 30.1.1905 .....                                                | 5 %                                               | \$96                                  |
| North China Insurance Company, Limited .....                                          | 10,000                      | £15                   | £5                    | { £100,000<br>Tls. 100,000<br>Tls. 50,000 }                                       | Tls. 302,053           | Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1904 .....                                               | 5 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 95                               |
| Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....                                      | 10,000                      | \$250                 | \$100                 | { \$2,000,000<br>\$20,000<br>\$331,453<br>\$143,910<br>\$1,123,364<br>\$750,000 } | \$2,339,112            | \$4 1/2 for 1904 .....                                                                | 5 %                                               | 792                                   |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited .....                                          | 8,000                       | \$100                 | \$60                  | { \$5,000<br>\$5,000<br>\$5,000<br>\$5,000 }                                      | \$486,284              | \$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1903 .....                                          | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$ 80                                 |
| FIRE INSURANCES.                                                                      |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| China Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....                                           | 20,000                      | \$100                 | \$20                  | { \$1,000,000<br>\$218,93<br>\$2,241 }                                            | \$320,047              | \$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1905 .....                                               | 8 %                                               | \$89 buyers                           |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited .....                                        | 8,000                       | \$250                 | \$50                  | { \$1,221,928 }                                                                   | \$422,618              | \$25 for 1904 .....                                                                   | 2 1/2 %                                           | \$300 ex div.                         |
| SHIPPING.                                                                             |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited .....                                     | 30,000                      | \$25                  | \$25                  | { \$5,000<br>\$261,638<br>\$88,941 }                                              | \$8,832                | \$1 for 1904 .....                                                                    | 5 %                                               | \$21 sellers                          |
| Douglas Steamship Company, Limited .....                                              | 20,000                      | \$50                  | \$50                  | { \$250,000<br>\$600,000<br>\$154,337<br>\$120,000 }                              | 21,280                 | \$3 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905 .....                                                | 8 1/2 %                                           | \$40 buyers                           |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. ....                                     | 80,000                      | \$15                  | \$15                  | { \$250,000<br>\$600,000<br>\$154,337<br>\$120,000 }                              |                        | \$1 for second half-year 1905 .....                                                   | 8 1/2 %                                           | \$24 buyers                           |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited .....                                    | 60,000                      | £10                   | £10                   | { £241,150<br>£43,999 }                                                           | £44,435                | { 12/- @ 1/10 = \$6.29.51 for 1904 .....                                              | 6 1/2 %                                           | \$95                                  |
| Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....                                       | 200,000                     | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 25,000<br>Tls. 400,000 }                                                   | Tls. 437,762           | { Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905 .....                                                    | 7 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 60 buyers                        |
| Do. (Preference) .....                                                                | 100,000                     | £1                    | £1                    | { £4,144 }                                                                        | 107,815                | { Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1905 .....                                                | 4 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 50 buyers                        |
| "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited .....                                  | 2,000,000                   | £1                    | £1                    | { £4,144 }                                                                        |                        | { \$1.80 for year ending 30.1.1905 .....                                              | 5 1/2 %                                           | \$32 buyers                           |
| "Star" Ferry Company, Limited .....                                                   | 10,000                      | \$10                  | \$5                   | { \$24,257<br>\$400,000<br>\$21,753 }                                             | \$21,231               | { \$3.90 }                                                                            | 4 %                                               | \$23 buyers                           |
| Straits Steamship Company, Limited .....                                              | 5,000                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { Tls. 98,000<br>Tls. 195,479<br>Tls. 48,000<br>Tls. 81,200 }                     |                        | \$10 for 1904 .....                                                                   | 7 %                                               | \$147 1/2 buyers                      |
| Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited .....                                           | 30,000                      | T.Tls. 50             | T.Tls. 50             | { Tls. 195,479<br>Tls. 48,000<br>Tls. 81,200 }                                    | Tls. 13,914            | Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 4 for 1905 .....                                          | 11 %                                              | Tls. 36                               |
| REFINERIES.                                                                           |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| China Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....                                           | 20,000                      | \$100                 | \$100                 | { \$450,000<br>\$150,000 }                                                        | \$42,812               | Interim of \$10 for 1905 .....                                                        | 10 %                                              | \$210                                 |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited .....                                           | 7,000                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { none }                                                                          | \$85,087               | \$3 for 1897 .....                                                                    |                                                   | \$37                                  |
| Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited .....                                        | 7,000                       | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 100,000 }                                                                  | Tls. 3,723             | Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.04 .....                                              |                                                   | Tls. 70 sales                         |
| MINING.                                                                               |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd. ....                                     | 1,000,000                   | £1                    | £1                    | { £80,000<br>£26,011 }                                                            | £13,355                | Final of 1/- (No. 5) .....                                                            |                                                   | Tls. 9.90 sales                       |
| Central Consolidated Mining Company, Limited .....                                    | 500,000                     | G. \$10               | G. \$10               | { none }                                                                          | G. \$90,050            | Final of 50 cents making G. \$1 for 1905 ..                                           |                                                   | G. \$16                               |
| Paub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited .....                                    | 50,000                      | £1                    | £1                    | { £4,873 }                                                                        | £8,745                 | No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....                                                        |                                                   | \$3 1/2                               |
| DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.                                                             |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Farnham (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited .....                                             | 55,200                      | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { Tls. 1,000,000<br>\$70,000 }                                                    | Tls. 34,924            | Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6 .....                                               | 10 1/2 %                                          | Tls. 117 sales                        |
| Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited .....                                                   | 18,000                      | \$25                  | \$25                  | { \$70,000<br>\$250,000<br>\$58,473<br>\$10,000<br>\$300,000 }                    | \$8,577                | \$3.75 (on old capital) for 1904 .....                                                |                                                   | \$23 sellers                          |
| Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown, Co., Ltd. ....                                   | 40,000                      | £10                   | £50                   | { \$250,000<br>\$58,473<br>\$10,000<br>\$300,000 }                                | \$29,422               | Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1905 .....                                                     | 4 1/2 %                                           | \$106                                 |
| Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd. ....                                          | 10,000                      | £10                   | £50                   | { \$49,500<br>\$38,000 }                                                          | \$362,232              | \$6 for second half-year 1905 .....                                                   | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$155                                 |
| New Amoy Dock Company, Limited .....                                                  | 10,000                      | \$6 1/2               | \$6 1/2               | { Tls. 487,210<br>Tls. 59,880 }                                                   | \$2,221                | \$1 for 1905 .....                                                                    | 6 %                                               | \$17                                  |
| Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Company .....                                             | 32,000                      | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { Tls. 59,880<br>Tls. 17,500 }                                                    | Tls. 10,711            | Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905 .....                                                      | 5 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 220 buyers                       |
| Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited .....                                       | 2,500                       | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { Tls. 17,500 }                                                                   | Tls. 2,762             | Tls. 18 for 1904 .....                                                                | 8 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 215 sales                        |
| LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.                                                             |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd. ....                                           | 25,000                      | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { none }                                                                          | none                   | First year .....                                                                      |                                                   | Tls. 100                              |
| Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..                                      | 10,000                      | \$25                  | \$25                  | { \$14,516<br>Tls. 34,000 }                                                       | \$9,028                | \$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1905 .....                                                | 8 %                                               | \$32 sales                            |
| Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin) .....                                           | 2,000                       | T.Tls. 50             | T.Tls. 50             | { Tls. 8,000 }                                                                    | Tls. 806               | Interim of Tls. 5 for year 1905/6 .....                                               | 8 %                                               | Tls. 130 buyers                       |
| Central Stores, Limited .....                                                         | 6,000                       | \$15                  | \$12                  | { \$20,000 }                                                                      | \$1,502                | Final of 60 cents making \$1.80 for 1904 ..                                           | 10 %                                              | \$100                                 |
| Do. (Founders) .....                                                                  | 123                         | \$15                  | \$12                  | { \$20,000 }                                                                      | \$1,502                | None .....                                                                            |                                                   | \$7 1/2 sales                         |
| Do. (New Issue) .....                                                                 | 24,000                      | \$15                  | \$7 1/2               | { \$648,975<br>\$24,071 }                                                         | 1619                   | \$5 for second half-year 1905 .....                                                   | 7 %                                               | \$140 ex div.                         |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited .....                                                 | 12,000                      | \$50                  | \$50                  | { \$250,000<br>Tls. 24,986 }                                                      | \$67,830               | Final of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1905 .....                                            | 6 %                                               | \$115                                 |
| Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. ....                                    | 50,000                      | \$100                 | \$100                 | { Tls. 24,986<br>\$4,699 }                                                        | Tls. 7,202             | Interim of Tls. 1 .....                                                               | 14 %                                              | Tls. 17 buyers                        |
| Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai) ..                                     | 9,000                       | Tls. 25               | Tls. 25               | { \$4,699 }                                                                       | \$4,699                | Final of \$6 making \$10 .....                                                        | 10 %                                              | \$100                                 |
| Hotel Metropole Company, Limited .....                                                | 2,000                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { \$208,386<br>\$50,000 }                                                         | \$5,070                | 80 cents for 1905 .....                                                               | 7 %                                               | \$11 1/2 sales                        |
| Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited .....                                     | 150,000                     | \$10                  | \$10                  | { none }                                                                          | \$574                  | \$2 1/2 for 1905 .....                                                                | 7 %                                               | \$35                                  |
| Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited .....                                      | 6,000                       | \$50                  | \$30                  | { Tls. 999,593<br>Tls. 170,000 }                                                  | Tls. 52,194            | Final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 6 for 1905 .....                                          | 5 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 115 buyers                       |
| Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited .....                                       | 52,000                      | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { none }                                                                          | Tls. 474               | Final of Tls. 2 1/2 making Tls. 5 for 1905 ..                                         | 12 1/2 %                                          | Tls. 42 1/2                           |
| Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited .....                                            | 1,450                       | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 71,588 }                                                                   | Tls. 385               | Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1905 .....                                          | 7 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 110                              |
| Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited .....                                       | 7,726                       | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { none }                                                                          | \$772                  | Final of \$1.90 making \$3.65 for 1905 .....                                          | 7 %                                               | \$55                                  |
| West Point Building Company, Limited .....                                            | 12,500                      | \$50                  | \$50                  | { none }                                                                          |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| COTTON MILLS.                                                                         |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Luo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd. ....                                    | 15,000                      | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 45,939 }                                                                   | Tls. 100,000           | Tls. 8 for year ended 31.10.1905 .....                                                | 13 %                                              | Tls. 62 sales                         |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing<br>Company, Limited .....                | 125,000                     | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$30,000 }                                                                      | \$23,264               | \$1 for the year ending 31.7.05 .....                                                 | 6 %                                               | \$17 sales                            |
| International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....                                 | 10,000                      | Tls. 75               | Tls. 75               | { Tls. 103,000 }                                                                  | Tls. 18,718            | 3 % a/c 1898 .....                                                                    |                                                   | Tls. 60 buyers                        |
| Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.                                     | 8,000                       | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { none }                                                                          | Tls. 30,760            | Tls. 8 for 1905 .....                                                                 | 12 1/2 %                                          | Tls. 64 buyers                        |
| Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited .....                                       | 2,000                       | Tls. 500              | Tls. 500              | { Tls. 18.4.6 }                                                                   | Tls. 35,586            | Tls. 25 for 1905 .....                                                                | 9 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 355 ex div.                      |
| MISCELLANEOUS.                                                                        |                             |                       |                       |                                                                                   |                        |                                                                                       |                                                   |                                       |
| Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited .....                                           | 4,000                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { none }                                                                          | \$1,066                | \$7 for 1905 .....                                                                    | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$93                                  |
| Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited .....                                                | 8,604                       | 12/6                  | 12/6                  | { \$314 }                                                                         | \$1,182                | 1/3 per share for 1904 .....                                                          | 9 1/2 %                                           | \$36                                  |
| Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited .....                                                  | 1,200                       | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$8,000 }                                                                       | \$1,182                | \$3 for 1901 .....                                                                    | 8 1/2 %                                           | \$30                                  |
| China-Borneo Company, Limited .....                                                   | 60,000                      | \$12                  | \$12                  | { none }                                                                          | Nil.                   | \$1 for 1904 .....                                                                    | 10 %                                              | \$10                                  |
| China Flour Mill Co., Limited .....                                                   | 4,000                       | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 30,000 }                                                                   | Tls. 718               | Interim of Tls. 5 for 1905 .....                                                      |                                                   | Tls. 87 1/2 buyers                    |
| China Light and Power Company, Limited .....                                          | 50,000                      | \$10                  | \$10                  | { none }                                                                          | \$3,739                | None .....                                                                            | 9 %                                               | \$9 sales                             |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd. ....                                    | 100,000                     | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$8,000 }                                                                       | \$1,581                | 80 cents for 1905 .....                                                               | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$16                                  |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited .....                                                     | 25,000                      | \$7 1/2               | \$6                   | { \$15,000<br>\$210,000 }                                                         | \$2,864                | \$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905 .....                                                | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$19                                  |
| Green Island Cement Company, Limited .....                                            | 150,000                     | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$410,000<br>\$500,000 }                                                        | \$54,291               | \$2 dividend and 50 cents bonus for 1904 ..                                           | 8 1/2 %                                           | \$30 buyers                           |
| Hall & Holtz, Limited .....                                                           | 21,000                      | \$20                  | \$20                  | { \$180,000 }                                                                     | \$7,551                | Final of \$1 1/2 making \$2 1/2 for year 29.2.05 ..                                   | 10 %                                              | \$25 sales                            |
| Hongkong Electric Company, Limited .....                                              | 30,000                      | \$10                  | \$10                  | { none }                                                                          | \$2,151                | \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1905 .....                                                | 6 %                                               | \$16 1/2 buyers                       |
| Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd. ....                                       | 1,350                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { \$50,000<br>\$20,000 }                                                          | \$2,796                | \$5 for year ending 30.11.1904 .....                                                  | 7 %                                               | \$25 buyers                           |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited .....                                                   | 5,000                       | \$25                  | \$25                  | { \$60,000<br>\$20,000 }                                                          | \$1,187                | Final of \$15 making \$19 for 1905 .....                                              | 8 %                                               | \$35                                  |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd. ....                                        | 10,000                      | \$50                  | \$50                  | { \$60,000<br>\$20,000 }                                                          | \$11,137               | \$10 for 1904 .....                                                                   | 7 %                                               | \$152 buyers                          |
| Hongkong Steamboat Company, Limited .....                                             | 15,000                      | \$100                 | \$100                 | { \$45,000 }                                                                      | \$88                   | Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year ..                                          | 10 %                                              | \$10                                  |
| China Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai) .....                                        | 2,500                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { none }                                                                          | \$21,582               | Interim of \$5 for 1905 .....                                                         | 9 1/2 %                                           | \$145 buyers                          |
| Maatschappij tot Mijl. Bosch en Landbouwerij<br>exploitatie in Langkat, Limited ..... | 25,000                      | Gs. 100               | Gs. 100               | { Tls. 528,210<br>Tls. 19,465 }                                                   | Tls. 35,849            | { 4th interim of Tls. 7 1/2 paid 15.12.05 making<br>in all Tls. 22 1/2 for 1905 ..... | 9 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 227 1/2 sales                    |
| Mondon (E. L.) Limited .....                                                          | 7,000                       | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { none }                                                                          | Dr. Tls. 117,638       | Tls. 5 for 1902 .....                                                                 |                                                   | Tls. 45                               |
| Philippine Company, Limited .....                                                     | 67,500                      | \$10                  | \$10                  | { none }                                                                          | Dr. P. \$3,619         | None .....                                                                            |                                                   | \$54 buyers                           |
| Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.                                     | 1,820                       | \$50                  | \$50                  | { none }                                                                          | Dr. P. \$16,455        | None .....                                                                            |                                                   | \$50                                  |
| Shanghai Gas Company, Limited .....                                                   | 16,000                      | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 165,000 }                                                                  | Tls. 21,017            | Tls. 8 for 1905 .....                                                                 | 6 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 125 ex div.                      |
| Shanghai Horse Bazaar Company, Limited .....                                          | 5,400                       | Tls. 50               | Tls. 50               | { Tls. 45,000<br>Tls. 37,000 }                                                    | Tls. 9,751             | Tls. 6 for 1904 .....                                                                 | 9 %                                               | Tls. 67 1/2 sales                     |
| Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited .....                                        | 4,500                       | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { Tls. 8,800<br>Tls. 24,800 }                                                     | Tls. 2,753             | Final of Tls. 8 making Tls. 14 for 1905 ..                                            | 9 %                                               | Tls. 154 sales                        |
| Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited .....                                       | 30,000                      | Tls. 20               | Tls. 20               | { Tls. 24,800<br>Tls. 25,000 }                                                    | Tls. 1,297             | Interim of Tls. 2 .....                                                               |                                                   | Tls. 60 sellers                       |
| Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited .....                                            | { 7,200<br>7,200<br>7,200 } | { £20<br>£20<br>£20 } | { £20<br>£20<br>£20 } | { Tls. 170,000<br>Tls. 170,000<br>Tls. 170,000 }                                  | Dr. Tls. 17,220        | Interim of 15/- for 1905 .....                                                        |                                                   | Tls. 5100 buyers                      |
| South China Morning Post, Limited .....                                               | 7,200                       | \$25                  | \$25                  | { none }                                                                          | \$5,668                | First year .....                                                                      |                                                   | \$22                                  |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited .....                                                  | 6,000                       | \$5                   | \$5                   | { none }                                                                          | \$1,134                | 50 cents for year ending 31.5.05 .....                                                | 8 1/2 %                                           | \$6                                   |
| Straits Ice Company, Limited .....                                                    | 2,000                       | \$100                 | \$100                 | { \$45,000<br>Tls. 15,295 }                                                       | \$700                  | \$5 for 1905 .....                                                                    | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$160 buyers                          |
| Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited .....                                            | 2,000                       | Tls. 100              | Tls. 100              | { Tls. 4,000 }                                                                    | Tls. 4,012             | Final of Tls. 4 1/2 making Tls. 8 1/2 for 1905/5                                      | 7 1/2 %                                           | Tls. 410                              |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited .....                                        | 9,900                       | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$22,000 }                                                                      | \$551                  | { 80 cents } for year ended 31.5.1905 .....                                           | 9 1/2 %                                           | \$9                                   |
| Do. (Founders) .....                                                                  | 100                         | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$30,000<br>\$35,000 }                                                          | \$6,036                | { \$19.80 }                                                                           | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$180                                 |
| Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited .....                                                  | 90,000                      | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$30,000<br>\$35,000 }                                                          |                        | Interim of 50 cents for 1905 .....                                                    | 7 1/2 %                                           | \$13 buyers                           |
| William Powell, Limited .....                                                         | 15,000                      | \$10                  | \$10                  | { \$4,000 }                                                                       | \$696                  | Final of 70 cents making \$1.20 for year 1904/5                                       | 10 1/2 %                                          | \$11 buyers                           |